President Roesevelt.

tion of Insinuations.

HAS LIVED IN VAIN.

If Accusations of Chief Execu-

tive Lose Him a Vote.

He Lays Stress on Publicity of

Campaign Funds.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30 .- "I have

lived in vain if your accusations lose me a single friend." said W. J. Bryan

in a letter addressed to President

Roosevelt replying to that of the presi-

dent written Sunday last.



CHICAGO LEADS.

Ahead of the New York Team by a Point's Margin.

Giants Lost One Game While the Cubs Won Theirs.

PIRATES AR ECLOSE.

In the American Three Teams Are Near the Top.

Detroit Leads With Cleveland and Chicago Pressing.

New York, Sept. 20 .- By splitting a double header with Philadelphia Tuesday while Chicago and Pittsburg were winning in the west New York relinquished first place in the pennant race, and Chicago now leads by a single. Batteries—W point with Pittsburg a close third. In and Donehue. the first game the locals had Mathewson in the box and as they batted Mc Quillin to good offset McGraw's men on handily by 6 to 2 Bresnahan and inning and both had to retire from the sprained ankle, and Dooin being painfully, but not seriously spiked. In the second Dooin was back behind the bat and played all through the contest, but Bresnahan had to give up in the opening landing after he reached first base on a fumble. Wilson ran for him and Needham took his place behind the Donlin, who injured his leg Monday, was unable to play and the Cleveland. See Monday and the Cleveland. See Monday and the Cleveland. See Monday and the Spencer; Lake and Sweeney.

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.c. Second game—Score but innings: R.H.c. Second ga

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. National League. Won. Lost. Pet. 94 64 635 634 634 635 ew York Philadelphia

pounds, and when he fought Murphy he was in pretty fair condition. His most enthusiastic friends hardly think he can do more than make a draw with the Briton.

HOWELL AN OPERA STAR. St. Louis Brown's Pitcher Thinks He

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—"Happy Harry"
Howell, the spituali artist of the St.
Louis Browns, has ambitions to shine
as a star in the operatic field. "Happy
Harry" also has a voice—he says so
himself—and with proper training he
expects to make it heard and compilmented.
"How did I for the

Democrat Candidate Replies to Points to His Record as Refuta-

Mr. Bryan points to his record and declares that it is a sufficient answer to the insinuations of the chief executive that he is in sympathy with or controlled by the trusts. Reverting to the charges against

Governor Haskell, Bryan says that the president, in response to his request, did not deign to suggest a tribunal which could determine those charges, but instead proceeded to pass judgment upon him and be informs the president hut instead proceeded to pass judgment upon him and he informs the president that the occupant of that high office can not deny to the humblest citizen the right to protect his reputation and vindicate his name in the courts. Taking up the president's assertion that certain trust magnates fearing prosecution under Mr. Taft, will support the Democratic candidate Mr. Bryan charges that the president worded the statement in such a way as to claim statement in such a way as to claim the support of all the trust magnates and "yet put it on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons rather than for the promotion of a selfish interest."

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"Such an argument," he contends.
"is ingenious, but not sound." In proof
of the fact that he would not be controlled by the trusts Mr. Bryan says
that if elected he will enforce the antitrust laws, "not spasmodically and intermittently, but persistently and consistently."

Mr. Bryan, in dealing with the Democratic campaign fund of 1896 as compared with the Republican campaign
fund of 1904, charges that the president
pays "more attention to the mote than
the beam" and asserts in 1904 the Republicans used in one state alone a
fund almost as large as the entire sum
the Democratic party had in its con-Boston 70 16 49
Philadelphia 65 79 451
Washington 61 81 49
New York 48 87 351

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 5-2, Boston 1-6.
Chicago, Sept 30.—Chicago won both games of a double header here with Boston by scores of 5 to 2 and 1 to 6, respectively.

R H E

Score by innings:

R H E

mented.
"How did I first know that I cauld sing? My stomach," he said. "Lest summer my stomach went back on me when I pitched six or seven innings and would make me sick. On the advice of a friend I took a few singing the Democratic party had in its convice of a develop the stomach muscles. I'm working at the trade respectively.

Too much, eh? Why, I could take suspicion he campaign fund and to arouse all the suspicion he campaign fund and The letter is as follows:

Bryan's Letter. Batteries — Walsh and Schrock, Special Delta Pittsburg were shill chicago and Pittsburg were shing in the west New York relinguing to singing in grand opera is a long jump, and I may not accore. If I don't land fill probably related to west of the United States Washington, Delta New York relinguing to singing in grand opera is a long jump, and I may not accore if I don't land fill probably related to west religion to the United States Washington, Delta New York relinguing to singing in grand opera is a long jump, and I may not accore if I don't land lill probably rela "Rock Island, Ih., Sept. 29, 1908.

"Hon, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. Washington, D. C. "Dear Sir:—A brief reply to your last letter is all that is necessary to call attention to your assempt to shift the issues raised. In your letter attacking Mr. Forsker, you inserted an attack

enforce them, not apasmodically and intermittently, but persistently and consistently; they will not be suspended even for the protection of cabinet officers. You say 'the attitude of many men of large financial interests warrants you in expressing the belief that those trust magnates whose fear of being prosecuted under the law by Mr. Taft is greater than their fear of general business adversity,' under me, will support me rather than Mr. Taft.

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"You have attempted to word that statement in such a way as to claim the support of all the trust magnates, and yet put it on the ground that they are supporting your party for political reasons rather than for the promotion of a selfish interest. That is ingenious, but it is not sound. The trust magnates are supporting the Republican party and the Bible offers an explanation that "the ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." You admit that you gave permission to the steel trust to absorb a rival, and thus increase its control of the output of steel and iron products. I will leave the American people to pass judgment upon that act and compare your position on the trust question with mine. You refer to our campaign fund in 1836 and accuse us of allowing two men to contribute largely to the small fund with which the committee conducted the campaign. I am not sure about the figures, because I have not seen an authentic statement of the contributions, but I was informed the largest of the two sums which you mention was not all contributed by the man to whom it was credited, but included contributions from others as well as that which he save himself.

"But if you want to be fair, why do you not give the amount of the Republican campaign fund that year and the sources of it? I am willing to have both funds published for you. If some of those who contribute to our fund of less than \$300,000 had a pocuntary interest in the result of the carrying out of that policy would have been of advantage to anyone the whole public had knowledge of it and the public had knowledge of it of the carrying out of the contributions would not have affected the result. Publicity as to campaign funds is not needed to make known that which is disclosed by the platform, but to direct attenas to campaign funds is not needed to make known that which is disclosed by the platform, but to direct atten-tion to secret agreements expressed or implied, which would otherwise be

oncealed from the public

The Mote and the Beam.

"You certainly pay more attention to the mote than to the beam when you find fault with our national campaign fund in 1896 and ignore the significance of a fund almost as large, which, at your request, was collected from a few persons in 1994 and was from a few persons in 1904 and was used in one state and was only a small item in the fund colected today. But your letter presents a defense of your party's position and an accusation against the voters which emphasize an issue already prominent. You are the first conspicuous member of your party to attempt an explanation of the party's opposition to publicity before the election and the admission which you make will embarrass your party associates. Your position is that the publication before election of the contributions. tributions made to your campaign fund would furnish your political op-ponents an opportunity 'to give a false fund would furnish your political opponents an opportunity to give a false impression, as to the fitness of the candidates. You cite as illustrations the contributions made to Governor Hughes' campaign fund, the contribution collected by Mr. Harriman and the centributions which are now being collected for Mr. Taft's campaign fund. You charge in effect that the people are so lacking in intelligence that they might condemn as improper contributions which you declare to be proper. If the voters differ from you on this question are they necessarily ignorant or wrong and must the members of the party act as self appointed guardians of the people and conceal from them what is going on, lest the people be misled as to the purpose and effect of large contributions. Is this your explanation of the action of the Republican leaders in the national convention in voting down a publicity plank? If you will pardon the suggestion, I believe that a better explanation can be found in Holy writ, for do we not read of men loying darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil?

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tives of those who give to our campaign fund and to arouse all the sustives of those who give to our campaign fund and to arouse all the suspicion you can; we are going to prove to the people that we are making a fight for the whole people and not for those who have been enjoying privileges and favors at the hand of the government and we expect that the honest sentiment of the country will rebuke the party whose convention refused to indorse any kind of publicity and whose candidates are not willing that the people should know until after the polls are closed what predatory interest have been active in support of the Republican party. With great respect, etc. Yours truly.

Modern Slave Trading.

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The return in August, 1908, of nineteen Gilbert Islanders from Guatemals to their native home—the survivors of 400 "recruits" colected in 1889 to work on the Central American coffee plantations—calls attention to the fact that the slave trade, though nominally dead, is as active as ever in the Southern Pacific. All the rest of these unfortunate people perished in captivity.